

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MANDRO et al. Examiner: Williams, Don J.
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Title: OPTICAL DISPLACEMENT SENSOR FOR INFUSION DEVICES

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Reply to Non-Final Office Action of 26 June 2007

Introductory Comments

This response is in reply to the non-final office action of 26 June 2007. Pursuant to MPEP Section 710.02(e), applicants respectfully submit the present response is being filed within the six month period from the mailing date of the non-final office action. Hence, applicants hereby submit a request for a three month extension of time (with the required fee). Additionally, applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 6 of this paper.